

**SURFACE WARFARE OFFICER (INFORMATION  
PROFESSIONAL OPTION) STATEMENT OF  
UNDERSTANDING**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS NAVPERS 1070/613**

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Ship or Station

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**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL-21 PROGRAM SWO (IP OPTION) REQUIREMENTS**

**I am volunteering for the Seaman to Admiral-21 Commissioning Program (STA-21) as a Surface Warfare (IP Option) Officer Candidate.**

**If accepted, I understand that the following requirements apply.**

- a. Requirements for a Baccalaureate degree must be completed in 36 months or less.
- b. Full time student status is required including school attendance during summer session.
- c. Complete two semester/three quarters of Calculus and Calculus based Physics receiving a passing grade of "C" or better.
- d. I will receive full pay and allowances for my enlisted pay grade and up to \$10,000 per year, paid to the university by the Naval Service Training Command to supplement costs of tuition, books and other fees incurred. I understand that I will not be eligible for tuition assistance under the Navy's Tuition Assistance Program, nor will be eligible to use any Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) or Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) educational benefits for current expenses while enrolled in the STA-21 program.
- e. A semester/quarter grade point average (GPA) of less than 2.5 and a 4.0 scale may result in academic probation and/or disenrollment.
- f. If disenrolled for any reason, I will not be allowed to remain in STA-21 and may be processed for separation or returned to the fleet for completion of obligated service. If deemed unsuitable for active duty, I may be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees and books. This obligation remains until I complete 5 years active enlisted service following the date I am disenrolled from the program.
- g. I may be disenrolled for academic reasons or discipline/moral problems (drug usage, civil convictions, etc.).
- h. STA-21 students who drop on request prior to commissioning will be obligated for 5 years of enlisted service from the date of program disenrollment or the remainder of their enlistment contract, whichever is longer. They will also be subject to recoupment of all tuition, fees and books.
- i. STA-21 disenrollees who complete degree requirements, but fail to be commissioned, will incur a five year enlisted service obligation from the date of program disenrollment.
- j. An enlistment of six year upon receipt of orders to STA-21 is required.
- k. A five-year active duty obligation upon commissioning.
- l. I currently meet the Navy's physical fitness and height, weight and body fat standards of OPNAVINST 6110.1 series and understand that I am required to remain within these requirements (must maintain a good low for the duration of the program).

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Signature/Date of Witnessing Officer

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Signature/date of Applicant

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Last 4 of SSN

Branch and Class

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